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EPIC PROMISE VOLUNTEER DAY AT KAHLE PARK

Minden, Nev. —185 Heavenly Mountain Resort employees volunteered at Douglas County's Kahle Park helping with special projects on Saturday, September 17 and Tuesday, September 20, 2016. The two volunteer work days were part of Vail Resort's EpicPromise a community program which allows employees to take special responsibility in helping to conserve the natural environments and communities that surround their resorts.

"I have never seen a group of volunteers work so hard, have so much, fun and enjoy the value of giving back to their community," said Scott Morgan, Community Services Director. "The employees of Heavenly showed great passion in teamwork while completing these projects."

The volunteers laid down 1,000 gallons of slurry seal on Kahle Park's pathways, completed a Keystone block retaining wall and slope stabilization project, covered over 1 acre of exposed earth with groundcover, removed dangerous trees from under a power line, and completed an entryway beautification project.

"The mission of our business is to provide experiences of a lifetime in the great outdoors," said Brandy Thomson, regional planning and governmental affairs coordinator for Heavenly Mountain Resort. "We have a special responsibility to preserve and protect the iconic landscapes which frame our mountain resort, and help strengthen our local communities. We have implemented many sustainable practices at our company for years, and now we have the opportunity to inspire others to follow our lead. EpicPromise is how we will work together to create a more promising future for generations to come."

Douglas County was part of 11 volunteer community projects around the country coordinated through the Heavenly and Vail Resorts EpicPromise program. For more information regarding the Heavenly and Vail Resorts EpicPromise program please go to:

<http://www.epicpromise.com/>

Visit <https://vailresorts.box.com/s/s1bzk1od5yz5kwu37idb2xeoplo6pt5j> for photos from the Kahle Park Volunteer Day.

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